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Town Fathers Busy

The regular monthly meeting of the Wetaskiwin Town Council was held on Friday evening. Present, Mayor McKay, and Couns. West, McEachern, Gould, Swoboda, Finch and Olin.

Correspondence was then read as follows:—

Secretary Fire Brigade re appointment D. McEachern and R. C. Ward, chief and assistant chief.

C. S. Lott re extension of townsite survey.

C.P.R. Co. re distribution of Free Press edition.

J. W. Heric, G. H. L. Bossange and V. C. James re dangerous cellars.

Deputy-Treasurer, Regina, cash statement, 1902.

Deputy-Agriculture, Regina, re meat inspection by-law.

G. B. Henwood, re C. Bieber transfer nuisance ground.

Jno. O. Smith, application for fireman's position.

Commissioner Immigration, re distribution Free Press write-up of town.

H. H. Morgan, re town account.

A. W. Anderson, tendering resignation.

F. P. Layton, town auditor, re half yearly audit.

S. J. Youngberg, tender for erection of bridge.

Jno. G. Ward, tender for grave digging.

William Carruthers, tender for grave digging.

C.P.R., re Electric Light Power House site.

C. S. Lott, re Power House site.

The half-yearly statement of secretary-Treasurer of receipts and expenditures duly audited, was presented.

West—Gould—That secretary reply to C.P.R. Co.'s letter from R. R. Jamieson, re site, and also write Wm. Whyte, Assistant Vice-President, on the same matter.

Finch—Swoboda—That the tender of J. G. Ward for grave digging be accepted.

Moved in amendment by McEachern—Gould—That the tender of Wm. Carruthers be accepted, and that he furnish a suitable bond for $100 for the proper carrying on of the work.

For the amendment—Couns. McEachern, Gould and Olin.

Against amendment—Couns. Swoboda and Finch.

The amendment was therefore carried.

Mr. Carruthers' tender was 5 ft. or under from May to October, $2.50; balance of year, $5.50. Over 5 feet, May to October, $3; balance of year, $6.50.

Gould—Swoboda—That S. J. Youngberg's tender of $97 for erection of bridge on townline be accepted.—Carried.

Gould—West—That town clerk be instructed to re-insert the advertisement for two weeks, calling for tenders for excavation and putting in of the last water tank.

V. C. James, manager of the Merchants Bank, addressed the council relative to the town electric light account.

Swoboda—Olin—That the resolution of the council on June 21st, granting the electric light account to the Imperial Bank, be rescinded, and that the said account be given to the Merchants Bank, at the same rate of interest as on the current account.—Carried.

Swoboda—McEachern — That the fire, water and light committee be requested to interview A. W. Anderson regarding his resignation, and that for the present the resignation be placed on the table.—Carried.

West—Swoboda—That appointment by the fire brigade of D. McEachern, chief, and R. C. Ward, assistant chief, was unanimously approved.

Messrs. H. A. Johnson and R. M. Angus, the committee appointed to inspect and test the Edmonton electric light plant, presented their report.

Finch—Swoboda—That the secretary be authorized to offer the town of Edmonton $3000 for the purchase complete of the second-hand plant offered by them as per specifications, delivery in 90 days.

For the motion—Couns. Swoboda, Gould, West and Finch.

Against the motion—Couns. McEachern and Olin.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening for the purpose of considering electric light tenders, all the council being present.

A tender was received from the Cunningham Electric Light Co., Edmonton, quoting $2 per light for concealed wiring, and $1.85 per light, open wiring, ready to receive lamps.

McEachern—Gould—That the Cunningham Electric Co.'s tender as above be accepted, subject to their supplying specifications to the approval of the engineer, C. E. Taylor.—Carried.

Finch—West—That the town install a 1500 light plant.

Moved in amendment by Gould—Swoboda—That the town instal a 2000 light plant.

For the motion—Couns. West, Swoboda, Finch and Olin.

Against the motion—Couns. Gould and McEachern.

The motion was therefore carried.

Gould—Finch—That the council purchase from the Robb Engineering Co. two 70 h.p. Memford self-contained boilers.—Carried unanimously.

Swoboda—West—That the question of a brick smoke stack vs. an iron one be laid over for a few days.—Carried.

West—Finch—That the tender of the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherstburg, N.S., $5007, for supplying a steam plant as per proposition, be accepted, the matter of smoke stack to be omitted from proposal for further consideration.—Carried unanimously.

Finch—Swoboda—That the council purchase from the Canadian General Electric Co, one 75 K.W.S.K.C. indicator type of dynamo, switch-board and exciter, all complete, as per specification, for $2500, subject to the approval of C. E. Taylor, town engineer.—Carried unanimously.

Coun. McEachern gave notice of motion of his intention to introduce a by-law to appoint a night constable.

Gould—Olin—Meeting adjourned.

School Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Present, Messrs. Fowler, Anderson and Gayfer.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

Applications for renewal of engagement were received from P. H. Thibaudeau and Misses Burgar, Brown, Morson and Bearish.

Resolved that P. H. Thibaudeau be reengaged as principle at a salary of $70 a month.

Resolved that Misses Brown and Burgar be re-engaged at the present salaries.

A number of applications for the position of janitor of the present school buildings were read, but it was decided to advertise for applications for the position and the secretary was instructed to attend to the same.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:—

Calgary Herald, advertising	$ 7.50
Mussen & Ward	27.10
P. H. Thibaudeau, half rent	15.00
Bell Telephone Co	7.10
North-West Chronicle	1.22

Mr. Fowler gave notice of motion at the next meeting that no teacher be engaged by this Board who has not had one year's experience in the work, and who does not submit a satisfactory Inspector's report on that year's work.

A. E. Gayfer was welcomed to his seat on the Board at the first regular meeting since his election to the office of Trustee.

Meeting adjourned.

Officers Installed

At the regular meeting of the Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening last, the officers were installed for the ensuing year by D.D. G.M. Bro. May, assisted by P. B. Bro. Haight, both of Edmonton. After the ceremonies refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was held. The officers for the ensuing term are:

J.P.G.—Bro. F. E. Kelley.
N.G.—Bro. H. D. Mills.
V.G.—Bro. L. R. Ritz.
R.S.—Bro. R. C. Ward
P.S.—Bro. J. E. Curtis.
Treas.—Bro. J. F. Ellis.
Warden—Bro. Peterkin.
Con.—Bro. Murdoff.
Chap.—Bro. Lane.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. French.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. Campbell.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. McLeod.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. Marker.
S.S.—Bros. Knowlan and Bayliss.
I.G.—Bros. Neilson.
O.G.—Bro. O. J. Roberts.

Police Court

A number of the most prominent business men were before J. A. O'Neil Hayes, J.P., last Friday charged with violating the early closing by-law during Exhibition evenings. They pleaded guilty and were fined the costs of the court.

Considerable interest was taken in the police court last Wednesday evening, when "Tommy" Atkinson was charged before J. Young Byers, J.P., with punching Pete Patenaude, "the Wetaskiwin Kid" early Wednesday morning. The case was adjourned till this Thursday evening.

Robt. Campbell, of Heather Brae, was brought before H. D. Mills, J.P., on Friday last charged with stealing a horse, preferred by a Mr. Loseele, of Red Deer. He was bound over to appear at the Supreme Court held here in the fall.

Vital Statistics

The following are the vital statistics for the Wetaskiwin district for the month of June:

Born, 22.
Married, 5.
Died, 7.

*Get the habit! Go to Stephenson's Bookstore for your stationary.

That Red Deer Ball Game

We were greatly surprised on Wednesday to receive a registered letter from a Barrister in Red Deer informing us that he had been retained by the members of the Red Deer baseball club to look after their interests regarding the article published in The Times relating to their recent visit here, stating that unless we retract the statements in the article in its entiretv and apologize to the Red Deer ball club, he will begin proceedings against us. Should there be anything libelous in the paragraph referred to, we will gladly retract, but we as yet cannot see it, and as the barrister did not inform us the nature of the proceedings he would take, we will patiently await developments. The only point where objection might be raised is regarding the hotel expenses and to every fair minded man it does not seem reasonable that the Wetaskiwin boys should pay the expenses of the Red Deer club while on a holiday jaunt for the good of their health.

The Red Dear Advocate in reporting the visit of the "pets" says the Red Deer team took their places on the field, appointed a referee, and the pitcher threw the required three balls and declared the game to Red Deer by default. We might just say the Wetaskiwin boys were on the grounds at the time, and before the visitors took their places the management of the Turf & Exhibition Association interfered and ordered that the game be played in the evening, as had been advertised. Regarding the appointing of a referee, nobody knows who this visionary individual was, as he was not sanctioned by the secretary of the League, as required in such cases, and it was therefore not in his jurisdiction to declare either team the winners. The Red Deer team acted very childishly in the matter. Rather than play the game and suffer inevitable defeat they took a stock train home, where they would be patted on the back and petted, and lauded for their creditable victory. It will be a hard blow when they find they have lost their valuable (?) time; must pay their own expenses; and at the same time lose the game to Wetaskiwin by default by not appearing on the ground when ordered and at the time appointed by the league. The Wetaskiwin baseball team can beat Red Deer to a stand-still, but the Red Deer team are not manly or sportsmanlike enough to admit it. THEY ARE CHEAP!

In conclusion we would remind the learned advocate of the Red Deer team that should any funds be forthcoming from that team, the hotel keepers in Wetaskiwin have a prior claim over any legal fees he may entail, as the debt to them is of previous date. We sincerely trust there may be sufficient money to pay all.

Church Chimes

A series of tent meetings will be held under the auspices of the Scandinavian Baptist church at the corner of Pearce and Railway sts. east, beginning Sunday next, July 17th. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7.30 p.m., and will continue each evening during the week at 7.30 p.m. Good addresses will be given in both English and Scandinavian. All cordially invited.

Town Topics

We are pleased to learn that Willie Hawkins who was injured some time ago is progressing nicely.

*If you want self-oiling pitmans, you will find them on the Massey-Harris mower.

Messrs. E. D. H. Wilkins and M. E. O'Brien, are in Calgary this week attending the sittings of the Supreme Court.

D. Sampson has opened a general store at Stony Creek, where goods may be purchased at lowest cash prices. 24

Carl Palm left on Monday for Calgary on business. He will likely spend a couple days holiday at Banff before his return.

*If we cannot prove to you that Massey-Harris binders and mowers are what we claim, we will give you one and pay the freight.

A great sale of 250 head of horses, including range, draught and drivers will be held at the Stock Yards, Calgary, on Friday, July 22nd.

Tenders Wanted Water Tank.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. on Wednesday, July 27, 1904, for the excavation and putting down complete of the water tank for fire protection purposes. Specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. YOUNG BYERS, Town Clerk, 24

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer.

The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	80	54
Friday	70	52
Saturday	73	45
Sunday	78	50
Monday	78	46
Tuesday	82	54
Wednesday	72	42

Wetaskiwin Markets

Thursday, July 14, 1904.

Wheat	$0 40 to $0 80
Oats	0 28 0 58
Barley	0 30 0 35
Butter, per lb	0 15 0 12½
Eggs, per doz	0 15 0 12½
Flour, Bizzard, cwt, 2 00	2 00
" Bakers, cwt. 2 50	2 50
NorthernPatent,cwt 2 85	2 85
Best Patent, per cwt 2 00	2 00
Bran, per ton	17 00 17 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00 20 00
Chop, per ton	22 00 22 00
Hay, per ton	0 00 0 00
Beef	0 03 0 03½
Pork	0 06 0 05½

Notice to Claimants

Against the Estate of Eric Erson Ralmstrom, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott made herein on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1904, notice is hereby given that the creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased do on or before the 18th day of August, 1904, send in their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them verified by the same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their advocates (if any) to Messrs Henwood and Wilkins of the town of Wetaskiwin, in the District of Alberta, North-West Territories of Canada, Advocates for the Administrator; and take further notice that after said last mentioned date the said Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated at Wetaskiwin this 8th day of July, A. D., 1904.

HENWOOD & WILKINS,
Advocates for the Administrator.

First publication of this notice the 14th day of July, A. D., 1904. 3t

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories.

Northern Alberta Judicial District.

In the matter of the assignment of the goods and estate of Lizzie Hamilton and John W. Corcoran, carrying on a partnership business under the name of Hamilton & Corcoran, Wetaskiwin.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order made this day herein, that all persons having claims against the above estate are required on or before the 16th day of August, 1904, to send to Wilford Forbes, Advocate for the Assignee of the said estate, their Christian and Surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the said date the Assignee will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice and will not be liable to any person or persons whose claim has not been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 15th day of June, 1904.

WILFORD FORBES, Wetaskiwin
Advocate for the Assignee. 3t

Sub-Agents Wanted

To Represent the Manitoba Frost Fence Co., in the Wetaskiwin District. Apply for all information to IRWIN BROS. District Agents, Rosenrad. tf

Estray Horses

Strayed about July 1st, 3 yearlings, branded H A on right hip, slit in left ear, some of them have other brands and ear marks. For any information leading to their recovery a reward of $10 or any person returning them to 24-5-14 $25 reward. Six miles east of Wizzy Lake.

3t HAROLD ARMSTRONG, Spring Lake.

Cattle Estray

Strayed from 18—47—18, about April 19th, one big cow, red and white; one blue three year old heifer; one three year old red and white spotted heifer and one three year old brindle; all dehorned and branded on left ribs. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery.

GEO. MARUSZEZKA,
3t Vermillion Valley.

Watch Lost

In Wetaskiwin, on Thursday, the 7th inst., a gent silver case, Elgin watch. Suitable reward by leaving same at

2t THE TIMES OFFICE.

Girl Wanted

At once to do general housework. Apply to MRS. V. C. JAMES.
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Applications Wanted

Applications will be received by the undersigned, up to Monday, Aug. 8th, for the position of caretaker of Wetaskiwin Public Schools, from August 15th to the Christmas holidays of this year at a salary of $20 per month.

JAS. S. GIER, Sec.-Treas.,
21 Wetaskiwin School Dist.

Mares Estray

Strayed from my pasture 26-45-20, on Sunday evening, June 26th, a light grey mare, weight 950, aged 7 years; also a 2 year old mare, steel grey, weight 900; both branded R on left shoulder. Suitable reward for info—remain leading to their recovery.

M. A. MOORE,
3t Duhamel.

Public Auction

The following impounded animals will be sold by Public Auction at the Town Pound, Alberta Livery Stable, on August 1st, at 2 p.m. one 2 year old cow, brown and some white spots, short horns; two yearling steers, both brown, with bosses; one yearling heifer, brown, with small white spot, no horns; one yearling heifer, brown and white, with horns.

3t FRED BLOCK, Poundkeeper.

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First Stable East Wetaskiwin Hotel
Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Impounded

Impounded cattle at Alberta Feed Stable taken up June 24th and 26th are: Two yearling steers both brown with horns, one three year old cow, brown and some white spots, short horns, one yearling heifer, brown and white with horns. No brands visible on above mentioned. One yearling heifer, brown with some small white spots, no horns, branded PS on right hip.

1t-34 FRED BLOCK, Poundkeeper.

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Physical Culture Up to Date

What's this about physical culture,
Dumb-bells and pulleys galore?
There's nothing will strengthen your muscles
Like scrubbing the old kitchen floor.

First, put on your oldest of dresses,
Faded, or worn or thin;
Take a flannel, a brush and some water;
Get down on your knees and begin.

Rub harder, and harder and harder,
This way and that way and so;
Remember its physical culture—
The very best kind that I know.

So all ye poor, weak little creatures,
Just pocket your pride for awhile;
Get down on your knees a-scrubbing,
And develope your muscles in style.

It's Value to This District

The Winnipeg Commercial in its last issue contained a fuller account of the discussion on the grain inspection resolution introduced by Thos. W. Lines of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and especially of Mr. Lines' speech in moving the resolution that Calgary be made a grain inspection station. He said that Edmonton conceded the claim of Calgary as the best situated point for grain inspection Considering how the whole financial aspect of a community might be changed through the production of grain, the tremendous importance of the grain business could not be disputed. The economic handling of grain was of prime importance to the Edmonton district. At present the business from Edmonton was being carried on by sample. Much of this business to-day was being conducted by samples sent through the mails. When these samples were lost much delay ensued and considerable expense was incurred. The speaker was in the grain business and knew the importance of proper inspection. At the present ratio he said the Edmonton district would be exporting 20,000,000 bushels of grain in 1914. It was essential then that an economic basis of transmitting this volume of trade be secured at an early date.

The export of grain only ten years since on the C. & E. was fifty cars. Last year the same road took out 1000 cars. This is the grain the speaker would have greded at Calgary.

Bather Drowned

Bulletin, July 7.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday in which Mr. James Elliott, a young man 18 years of age lost his life.

It appears that the deceased, who was not a swimmer was bathing in the river at the sand bar below Fraser's mill when the Force of the current swept him from his feet and carried him into deep water.

A brother, W. Elliott, and S. Humeston were on the bank at the time and in response to his call for help did all they could to assist him but neither being able to swim they were unable to reach him before he was drawn under by the wather.

New Berlin School District

Percentage of attendance—January 89.61, Febuary 87.13, March 89.47, April 85.71, May 81.90, June 83.91. Average attendance for term 86.29 per cent. School was open 111 days, Honor list of attendance. Those who attended over 100 days.—Esther Pehrson, Ralph Ringman, Henry Ringman, Henry Pehrson, Polly Cameron, Annie Clausen, Simon Pehrson, Flora Cameron, Johanna Clausen, Ingrid Ringman.

A concert beginning at 7.30 p. m. will be held in the New Berlin school on July 23, 1904. A programm consisting of songs, recitations, readings and dialogues is being prepared During the evening a collection will be taken up in aid of school decoration. The New Berlin Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited.

M. R. CHANDLER,
Teacher.

Parker Nominated

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—Judge Parker, of New York state, was selected on the first ballot as the Democratic candidate for president.

Early this morning the committee on resolution voted the gold standard plank out of the Democratic platform by a vote of 36 to 15.

This was the third victory for W. J. Bryan during the all night session of the committee. He had made two successful efforts earlier in the evening and secured modifications of the tariff plank on two separate votes.

Rushing C. N. R Grading Work.

Albert Tait, one of the pilots in charge of the Revillon Freres' scows returned yesterday from Battleford, coming overland by team. Everything about the Eastern town is in prosperous condition owing to the railway operations going on in that vicinity. A very large number men and teams are now employed grading for the new line and it is expected that communication from the east with Battleford will be completed before the snow flies. The work is being done on the north side of the town to avoid making a detour around the "Elbow" and also to avoid the Eagle Hills. It will recross the river about eight miles west of the town according to the present intentions.—Bulletin.

Why Do Women Suffer

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THURSDAY, JULY 14 1904.

War News

Chefoo, July 11.—An European who left Port Arthur at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, reports that the Japanese made a torpedo attack Sunday morning, attempting to penetrate into the harbor. They were repulsed without loss to either side.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Lieut-General Sakahroff in a dispatch to the general staff confirms the report of the Japanese occupation of Kai Chen.

General Sakharoff also reports an ambush of the Japs 26 miles north of Sin Yen, when the Japanese had one officer and 11 dragoons killed or wounded. On July 7th General Sakharoff says the Japanese began to advance but not in considerable force towards Siao Sian Chan.

He also gives further details of the advance of the forces and says that on July 7th several minor engagements occured, but the casualities were not of any consequence.

It is evident, the report says that the Japanese are advancing along a wide front, though as yet there has been no serious engagements.

The minister to-day received a dispatch from General Selinsky, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, reporting a couple of unimportant affairs between front guards and small parties of Chinese bandits near Port Arthur. Adding that the troops forming the garrison are in excellent spirits.

There is on abundance of ammunition at Port Arthur the report adds.

Washington, July 8—A cable report from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, points to the great danger from both belligerens in Manchuria. He says he has learned from a missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed Manchuria and appeared at Antung.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 8—The Japancse swarmed over the mountain crests early this morning and advanced on Kai Chou, compelling General Cherkoff with centre of Russian vanguard to fall back.

A whole brigade of Japanese with masses of cavalry followed and occupied the village of Nan Teng, driving out several companies of Russian infantry and two companies of Cossacks who were entrenched there.

The Japanese have arrived within five miles of Kai Chou. It was then nightfall.

General Samsonoff then made a heroic attempt to check the Japanese, galloping out with guns to shell the Japanese left flank and inflicting great loss on them. Fearing his retreat would be cut off he fell back and is now holding Kai Chan.

General Cherkoff's force is stationed south-east of Kai Chou. The plans of the Japanese still remain a mystery to the Russian commanders.

Washington, July 8—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from Tokio, dated July 6—"Admiral Togo reports that on July 5th our gunboat Kaimon when on a special mission in waters outside of Taien Wan in a dense fog struck a Russian mine and sank. Three officers, including Commander Takeshashe and nineteen petty officers and men are missing. The rest were saved."

Rome, July 11—A despatch to the Agenza Liberal from Chee Foo reports that Ciangeao, the key to the defence of Port Arthur, has been captured by the Japanese. Fighting is proceeding along the chain of hills between Ciangeao and Port Arthur, and the report adds that the Russian battleship Retvizan and another battleship have been destroyed. No details are included in the report.

Moscow, July 11th—The Liao Yang correspondent of Navosti reports that the Japanese advanced column has appeared on the main road to Mukden.

Chee Foo, July 11th—There was heavy fighting at Port Arthur from midnight until morning today.

London, July 11th—After three days' desperate fighting characterized by desperate attacks of the Japanese and desperate resistance by the Russians to the northwest in the direction of Hai Cheng the Russians have strongly fortified a hill situation in a semi-circle south of Kai Yang. Their force consisted of 30,000 men. In his report of the engagement General Oku does not give any details but shows the difficulties of the struggle.

The passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway has made an important concession to Calgary. Commencing with train 93, which leaves Calgary at 24.45 Wednesday morning a pullman sleeper will leave Calgary daily for Winnipeg, where passengers will be transferred to through cars for Toronto, Montreal and other eastern points. Intending travellers can secure berths on this car at any time at the ticket office of J. W. Nutt, local ticket agent, and may retire at any time after 9 o'clock.

Vancover, B.C., July 6.—G. G. Smith, a ninteen year old boy, who told a thrilling story of being bound gaged by rurglars while watching R. E. Broadhead's jewellery store, while the burglars escaped with $120, has confessed to commiting the robbery himself and has shown the police where he has the money hid.

Free Press—The general appearance of the west now presents an inspiring scene. The crop outlook was never brighter in any previous year and the grain blades are literally springing from the ground, so rapid is the growth. The result is a feeling of commercial buoyancy and the farmers particularly are jubilant. Of course it is yet early and perhaps unwise to begin crop estimates predictions, but there is certainly every reason to believe that 1904 will be the "best yet" in the line of a bumper yield.

Edmonton Bulletin:—While excavating yesterday for the new Alberta College building on First street the workmen found several old graves made years since the graveyard was in the rear of McDougall church. Some years since the bodies were disinterred and moved to the present cemetery but some were apparently missed. The coffins found yesterday were badly decayed and last night the gruesome portions of skeletons taken from them were lying in a box near excavation where many went to view the unusal sight.

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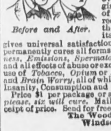

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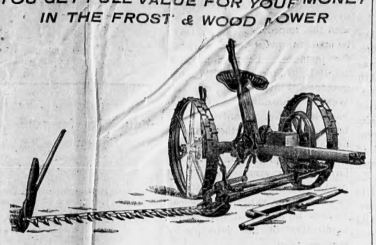

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A meeting that promises to have a far-reaching effect on the production of farm crops in Canada was held in Ottawa on the 15th and 16th of June. This was the organization meeting of the Canadian seed growers' association, the chief aim of which is to encourage the production and general use of seed of superior quality for farm crops. Experience has shown all that in all kinds of farm stock the yield per acre may be materially increased and the quality substantially improved by the use of seed which has graded up by careful growing and systematic, intelligent selection, continued from year to year. Vigor of growth and productiveness in individual plants are transmitted through their seeds to the succeeding crops quite as surely as any desirable characteristics are transmitted to animals from their ancestors.

PEDIGREED SEED.

With the above fact in view the newly formed association, which will immediately apply for Dominion incorporation, drafted a constitution to regulate the growing, selecting and improving of farm seeds by its members, and providing for keeping records of the history of seeds, fixing standards and issuing certificates of registration for hand selected seed. For the present the operations of the associations will be confined to wheat, oats, barley, maize, peas, beans, flax millet and patatoes. Each operating member will be required to conduct annually a hand selected seed plot of not less than one quarter acre, and must keep a record in writing of each year's operations. Districts superintendents will supervise and aid the work of the members.

SOME RESULTS OF SEED SELECTION.

In France and in Germany sugar beets now produce twice as many pounds of sugar per acre as they did before the improvement of sugar beat was taken in a systematic manner—that is with the same soil, the same climate and the same kind of fertilizer. That work was begun by Vilmorin, of Paris, three generations ago; his grandson is at the head of the business now.

Some seven years ago the Illinois experiment station undertook to improve the quality of Indian corn in that way. They had analysis made of the very best corn they could find for a high per centage of protein. They found the good corn contained about 9 per cent. of protein. Then they planted rows from the ears having the highest percentage of protein and after six years' careful selection they had some corn that showed an average of over 15 per cent. portein, or two per cent. higher than that of wheat. This is an amazing achievement for this continent; for if we have Indian corn richer in protein than wheat, it will be an immense advantage in the feeding of cattle, the production of bacon and even in the nourishment of human beings from the cereal districts.

The Minnesota experiment station has had a similar experience with flax, for six years' selection they have effected an increase of 20 per cent. in the length of fibre and in the yield of seed of the flax plant.

As it is generally known the Macdonald-Robertson Seed Growers' association, which is supervised by the new organization, was an outgrowth of a competition for prizes aggregating $10,000 that were given by Sir Wm. Macdonald to school boys and girls operating seed plots and selecting the best heads of wheat and oats during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902. This competition was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Robertson, hence the name of the original association. In the case of crops grown by the boys and girls the increase was 18 per cent. in the number of grain in the 100 selected heads of spring wheat, and 28 per cent. in the weight of grains in the 100 heads. Similar increases were obtained with oats. Ninety two per cent. of the reports said that the quarter-acre plots carried crops decidedly more vigorous and heavy than crops from the same varieties of grain sown on the same farm in the same season from unselected seed.

An increase of even 20 per cent. in the total yield of Canadian farm crops would mean the addition of millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. Another great possibility is found in connection with the improvement which may be made in quality. Take wheat for instance. From September 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904, the government inspection of wheat in Western Canada showed 497,000 bushels of No. 1 hard; 6,108,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern, and 7,649,000 bushels of No 2 Northern. A very large proportion of the two latter grades would grade No. 1 hard, were it not for the admixture of other varieties of wheat. Here is an unlimited field for the application of the principle of seed selection.

The executive council of the new association is composed of the president, Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, the secretary, Mr. G. H. Clark, chief of the seed division, Ottawa, and five directors, Messrs. C. H. James, G. A. Gigault, C. A. Zavitz, J. H. Grisdale and W. F. Davidson. Fifteen additional members representing each province and the territories, complete the board of directors.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMENS,
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Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Short Horn Breeders at Dominion Exhibition

"The Domion Shorthorn Breeders" Association of Canada intend having representatives present at the Dominion of Canada Exhibition at Winnipeg this month and Secretary Wade will be in attendance to give any information regarding the Association which may be required. It is also the intention of the Association to have an office on the grounds where they will be pleased to supply pedigree forms and transfer slips, free of charge, and to receive registrations, etc. This, no doubt, will be found a great convenience to the western breeders who may wish to make registrations at the time of the Exhibitions."

Summer Fairs

The following dates for summer fairs have been announced;

Edmonton, June 30, and July 1 and 2.

Calgary, July 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Innisfail, July 12.

Fort Saskatchewan, August 4 and 5.

Strathcona, August 8, 9 and 10.

Lacombe, August 12 and 13.

Lethbridge, August 16 and 17.

Maple Creek, September 27 and 28.

Medicine Hat, September 29 and 30.

Okotoks, October 10 and 11.

Pincher Creek, October 12.

Cardston, October 13 and 14.

Raymond, October 18 and 19.

Vancover bookmakers were robbed of $7000 at the point of the gun by masked men.

If a business man sees fit to daub his notehead and envelopes with a rubber stamp and then lead outsiders to think there are no printers in town he ought to be salted. Such a man as that when he comes to die should have an obituary and usual resolutions of his lodge printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp. When he has a baby at the house, or a party, or a son or a daughter married, a full account of the important event might be printed with a rubber stamp on a piece of wrapping paper and tacked on his front door. Come to think of it there is no end of using a rubber stamp may be put to in the hands of an enterprising and economical man.—Ex.

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Take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Amelia, Jark from this date.

Dated at Wetaskiwin this 5th July, 1904.

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Manager of the Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
Edmonton Alta

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque covering my claim against your company occasioned by the disastrous fire which took place at my farm upon the 11th day of May last, and wish to thank you for the courtesy extended in regard to every detail, as well as for the prompt way in which you paid me.

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I am,
Yours truly,
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Do You Drink Water?

IF SO, WHAT KIND OF WATER?

From a bulletin sent out by the Agricultural Experimental Station of Purdue University, on "The Relation of Water Supply to Animale Diseases," by A. W. Bitting, veterinarian, we made the following extracts, showing the necessity of using only pure water from deep wells. We long ago advocated the theory that hog cholera and other animal diseases, also typhoid fever and other diseases of the human family, were caused by impure water, so we are glad to present to our readers this endorsement by Mr. Bitting of our position on the subject:

Water is not a food within the strict meaning of the word, but it is necessary to the maintenance of human life. It forms a part of every bone, muscle, nerve, and tissue in the body, and in such large proportions that it aggregates nearly sixty per cent of the total weight. In young animals the per cent is somewhat higher, and in old or very fat animals the per cent is somewhat lower. Water is not only necessary because it is such an important component of the tissues, but also as an aid to digestion. Food can only be assimilated when in a soluble state, and hence a large quantity of water is required to carry on this physiological process.

It is not surprising that a relationship may exist between the water supply and the disease. This relationship may exist in two ways; first, by not furnishing an adequate supply of water, or not being accesible when needed; and second, by the water being the carrier of matter which may cause disease.

TUBULAR WELLS A PREVENTATIVE

The earth acts as a filter for all the germs that fall upon it, no matter what may be their character. Only a small per cent will pass through the first inch of soil, and a very small number will pass through the first ten feet. In the first few feet of soil most disease germs are distroyed by the worms that inhabit it, but should they pass further on they are restrained by the chemical action of the earth. If, however, the soil becomes saturated with germs, as for example in a barn yard, or if the pollution is delivered to and the surface as in a cess vault, little purification will take place and the germs may find their way into a near well. In order to be certain of the water supply, wells should penetrate an impermeable layer of earth, and the sides should be properly sealed, as with the iron tubular forms, so that no water can gain entrance except from below. A tubular well twenty feet deep, is a much deeper well, from a sanitary standpoint, than a dug well of the same depth. It is also true that a shallow well may produce pure water at one time and afterwards become contaminated because of the saturation of the soil with germs, either by the barnyard or vault

Water from different sources has frequently been tested in the veterinary laboratory, and some conception of the number of germs that are present in water and the filtering properties of the soil may be obtained from the following. The quantity in each case is one cubic centimeter, or a half thimble full.

Source	No. germs per cubic centimeter
Very filthy hog wallow	2,083,000
Ordinary hog wallow	739,000
Wabash river, above Lafayette	12,05
Wabash river, below Lafayette	112,00
Clean looking pond	220,000
Filthy watering trough	248,000
Stock troughs	5,000
The mains	8,000
Six cisterns, without filters	5,000
Four cisterns, with filters	580
Dug well, receiving surface drainage	420,000
Dug well 14 feet deep in corner of unprotected barn lot	308,000
Eight tubular wells 60 to 150 feet deep	4

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Mrs. Jacob Smith,
at the Factory,
Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Hillside

Eddie Roberts met with a very painful accident on Wednesday morning. She unfortunately upset a kettle of boiling water over both feet, scalding herself severely. With prompt treatment she is getting along nicely.

Mr. John Maass while chopping some timber, missed it and cut his foot badly. An application of salt and some particular leaf is healing it nicely.

Mr. Tompson's 5 year old son fell into a well containing some 6 feet of water and would have been drowned had not a board fell in with him. Upon this however he cleverly climbed out and reached a safe place by the time his little sister had called his mother.

We regret to note that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner died on Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill for some time and was under the care of the Millet doctor. The cause of death appeared to have been nephritis. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon on the homestead. The grave was dug by some surveyors who were up this way.

A party of surveyors has been around here surveying, but some of the settlers are disgusted that they have not got the iron stakes placed at the corners. The surveyor says that a good number would not sign the necessary papers. If this is so should another survey be demanded? A charge of $10 each and expenses will bring some of them to their senses. What is the use of the government sending and paying for necessary work if it is to be somewhat vetoed by people who do not understand or have some particular motive in view.

Crooked Lake

A school picnic was held on C. Rockstad's premises at the Lake, last Wednesday, the 6th inst. Games of all kinds were indulged in and everybody had a good time.

J. P. Waldon has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks, but we are glad to report he is now canvalescing.

O. H. Anderson and family of town paid friends in this district a visit last Sunday.

Large numbers of town people picnic at the Lake every week. There is not a prettier spot in Alberta for an outing.

Duhamel

Once upon a time about twelve months ago the village of Duhamel announced a day of sports. She promised and indeed expected great things. But the elements had decreed otherwise for when the would-have-been eventful day came around Old Sol was off on a toot and the heavens did'nt do a thing but throw cold water on the whole performance. But once again all arrangements are completed for what promises to be the best day of sports ever held in Northern Alberta. The date is Wednesday, July 27th. Besides all the usual jumping and running events there are a few special features which should make the day of more than ordinary interest.

The Carousel—That old French sport on horseback where the rider aims to pick rings from horizontal bars with a short speer. All are elegible for this event Bring your best horses along and be prepared to enter.

1st prize—A good cow given by Leon E. Pare.

2nd prize—A good heifer given by Francois Adam.

3rd prize—A cowboy hat valued at $7.

4th prize—A whip valued at $3.

Championship Baseball Game—The best team on the north side of the Battle River will play against the best team from the south side for the championship trophy. A beautiful silver cup given by Smith Bros.

There will also be a tug of war, interesting water sports, bowery dance and a brass band in attendance all day.

Nashville

The young people of Nashville celebrated the fourth of July in Wetaskiwin this year and to say the least they all had a good time.

The people of this part of the country are feeling sure of a fine crop as some of them are putting on airs nowadays.

Mr. Alex Edlund is home from the R. R. now to celebrate the 4th of July with parents and other friends.

Mr. Carl Elford has the finest new buggy in Nashville, now the girls won't have to walk or go horseback.

Mr. A. A. Peterson is flotted more than one way, as it appears Mr. Peterson was annoyed first by the R. R. Co. cutting his timber and destroying his farm and then the overseer of roads it appears opened a ditch and let the water out of a slough and the greater amount of water found its way through a little drain onto Peterson's land where it empties into a creek which runs into the Pipestone just east of C. Rodberg's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Snea, of Coal Lake, are visiting with the family of Otto Bohm these days. Mr. Snea is preparing to go to B. C some time soon.

Coal Lake School Report

Report for June—Aggregate attendance 333. No. on roll 19. Average attendance 16.65. Percentage 87.63. Present every day, Carl Erickson, Victor Erickson, Bertha Skjel, Rosie Sykora, Albina Sykon, Emma Hougeston. Present all but one day, Ester Erickson, Alma Skjel, Mabel Hangestol, Elsie Palmer, Ira Benham. Percentage for term 87.31. Present every day in term, Victor Erickson, Bertha Skjel, Albina Sykora.

ALF. MILLER, Teacher.

The Fort Has a Kick

Regarding the baseball tournament at Edmonton recently the Reporter has this to say:—

"The result of the baseball games at Edmonton is disappointing. That the Fort boys should succumb in the final to Wetaskiwin was a blow to their supporters, although the fight was a close one. But if the boys are to retrain the Raymer Cup better work will be required.

There was a good deal that was unsatisfactory about the game again Wetaskiwin, and many of those that were present and witnessed the play have expressed the opinion that the better side did not win.

Willow Bunch Giant Dead

Edward Beaupre, the tall man of Willow Bunch, Assa., died suddenly at St Louis from a hemorrhage of the lungs. Beaupre, was the eldest son of Gaspard Beaupre, and was born at Willow Bunch, Assa., in 1882, being 22 years of age, and of French descent. He was the tallest man in the west and one of the tallest in the world, being 8 feet, 2 1-2 inches in height and weighing 378 pounds. He leaves a father and mother and four brothers and three sisters.

Testing Dairy Herds

The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has for some time been recommending the establishment among Canadian dairy farmers of co-operative testing associations, somewhat similar to those which have had such a market effect in increasing the milking capacity and reducing the cost of production in Danish dairy herds. Under the direction of minister of Agriculture, an object lesson along that line is now being given in the district about Cowansville, Que., with the goverment Cool Curing Room as the centre where the testing is done and the records kept. Arrangements have been made whereby 82 farmers in the vicinity undertake to keep accurate records of the dairy milk yield of each cow in their herds. Samples of both morning and night's milk are taken three times a month and tested for butter fat at the Cool Curing Room. The milk record sheets are collected monthly, and these are compared with the books of the cheese factorie to which the farmers send milk, so that a fairly efficient check on accuracy is provided. Some 1450 cows are concerned in this Cowansville cow census, which shows that the large dairymen of that district are alive to the importance of weeding out the unprofitable producers. this testing association is as yet, merely in the experimental stage, but if it works out satisfactorily, it will doubtless lead to a considerable extention of movement.

The Oat Trade

The demands of the construction camps on the C.N.R. grading at Battleford has about taken all the surplus oats in this district, Revillion Brothers, Ross&Hume, and other shippers have sent down such large quantities that it is estimated that there is little oats left. This means a steady market for the summer for this cereal and it is likely good prices will rule. One benefit the farmers is reaping from this railroad construction. Next year as the scene of railway operations will be considerably nearer there will be a greater demand for oats, and it is certain the whole of the oat crop will find a local market at good prices.

Edmonton's Proposition declined

After careful consideration of the proposition submitted by the town of Edmonton to furnish power, for the Strathcona electric light system, the council has decided not to accept it. They believe that the figures offered are not low enough to warrant a change from the use of our power to theirs. They deem that the expenditure of $4,500 on moters for use for a limited length of time would not be an investment justified at this time, hence they have decided to purchase another boiler and engine of sufficient power to operate our own light system for a year or two until such time as a move to the river front may be advisable. They claim that all the machinery to be purchased now will be of a permanent character and suitable for use when at a later date further extensions may be necessary and the plant may be put under the same roof as the projected waterworks power.—Plaindealer.

Here is something that well illustrates the extraordinary growth of Calgary:

In 1899 the assessment of the city was $2,000,00.

The assessment just completed for 1904 shows a valuation of $4,099,437, an increase in four years of $2,099,437.

GREAT JULY SALE

It is our custom to clear out everything that may be hanging fire in summer goods during this month. Having looked thoroughly through each department we have brought to the surface a greater array of real bargains than have ever before adorned our counters and tables during any former sale.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS THAT WON'T GO BEGGING

453 yards of plain and fancy Dress Goods, Colored Plain Goods, Colored Plaids, Fancy and Black Goods, 36 to 40 inches wide, Fancy Flake Suitings. These goods have been our regular sellers at 35c and 40c, but they must be sold. July sale price starting Saturday, your choice for

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" " 5.00 " 4.25
" " 5.50 " 4.50

HERE ARE A FEW JULY BARGAINS:

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Ladies' Fine Hose 4 dozen Ladies' fine Black Silk Embroidered Lace Ankled Hose. Bermsdoff dye and extra good value at 50c. a pair, will go on sale Saturday at 40c. a pair or two pair for 75c.

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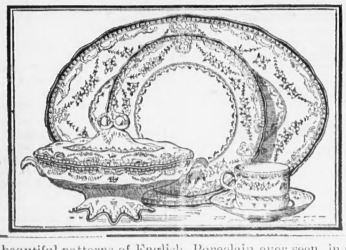

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THURSDAY, JULY 14 1904.

Town Topics.

*A snap. Lumber at $14 per M. at Tomlin & Fenner's.

Fred McDonough, of Leduc, renewed acquaintances here on Monday.

*The Alberta mower specially adapted to this territory is sold by the Massey-Harris Co.

*If the Massey-Harris binder isn't the very best made, then thousands of farmers are mistaken.

An error appeared in W. J. Stephenson's advt. last week. The price for "The Crossing" was 50c instead of $1.50.

*Minto Cigars just received at Driard Cigar store and Pool Room are recognized as best 3 for 25 cigars. Try them. 7-32

Miss A. V. Jeckell, principal of the Ponoka school, is spending part of her vacation here, the guest of Mrs. J. W. McLeod.

A very pleasant Leap Year party was held in Lucas Grove on Tuesday evening by a number of young people of the town.

Stanley street was graded last week. And now a most desirable residential location has been opened up, which hitherto has been inaccessible owing to the creek.

Our contemporary, the Northwest Chronicle, gave up the ghost last week after a short existence of less than two months. It is evident there is room for only one good paper in Wetaskiwin.

Miss Beatrice Boyd, of Pouron Park has accepted the position of assistant postmistress, and entered upon her duties, this week. She succeeds Miss Daisy McCullough, who returns to Calgary.

An incipient fire took place last Sunday in H. A. Finch's stable, but it was extinguished by the use of a couple of the hand extinguishers. The alarm was sounded and the brigade responded promptly but their services were not needed.

Andrew Leslie, of Duhamel, has a beautiful field of oats all headed out. They are the McVitie Early variety and were sown on May 1st and were all headed out on July 4th. Mr. Leslie believes this is the variety for this country and will probably have some for sale.

Several silent salesman arrived in town last week, which is evidence that our business men are determined to keep up-to-date. Those installing these ornamental and useful articles of furniture are:—Messrs Ward & Higgs, A. E. Gayfer and G. M. Mayberry.

If there is anyone in the district skeptical about the growth of tame strawberries in the neighborhood, they should interview W.H. Eggleston as this gentleman had a nice ripe patch in his garden the first of the week. The most of the berries were of uniform size, one of them measuring over three inches in circumference.

The attractions at the Winnipeg Exhibition have each year gone one better, and this year, being that of the Dominion, Exhibition, is to prove no exception to the rule. The finest acts have been engaged, and it is no exaggeration to say that never have such an accomplished crowd of vaudeville artists been seen in the Prairie Capital.

A lumber yard has been opened at Stony Creek, on 2-47-20, which will be a great convenience to parties in the east country. The company will be known as the Rushton-Layton Lumber, Grain & Commission Co. Mr. Rushton is the well-known Massey-Harris agent here, and Mr. Layton is the efficient bookkeeper for the Rosenroll Lumber Co. We wish them all success.

Mayor McKay informs us that in last issue we made a mistake, reporting the proceedings of the council meeting. He states that he did not call Councillor McEachern to order for drawing a comparison between new and old machinery, but for making comparison between new machinery. If this is the case, we gladly make the correction and regret the mistake occurred. Mayor Mckey is a most impartial official, and we would be the last to cast reflections on his discretion.

¶Notice—Just received my invitation to attend the Millinery openings at Winnipeg the first part of August. To those intending purchasing an up-to-date fall hat, I intend bringing back sample pattern hats of the latest and most up-to-date Millinery shown in Canada, when an invitation will be extended to all to attend our opening. Don't be deluded by those milliners who have gone already to attend the openings, as they do not take place till August. "A word to the wise."—S. J. Knapp, Milliner, Wetaskiwin.

SURPRISES AT Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS NOW IN STOCK. . . .

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Boots and Shoes

Surprise No. 1.

Women's Oxfords, wide fitting, turned soles, regular price $2.00, Surprise Price $1.60.

Surprise No. 2.

60 pair Women's Strap Slippers, patent tip, kid lined, regular $1.75, Surprise price $1.50

Surprise No. 3.

72 pairs Child's Shoes, Regular 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, Surprise price 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c.

Every unsatisfactory pair replaced by a new pair.

Clothing

Surprise No. 4.

17 Men's Suits, tailor made, of Scotch and Irish tweeds, regular price $14, Surprise price 9.95.

Surprise No. 5.

Boy's Suits

We save you from $1 to 2.25 on every Boys Suit during our Surprise Sale.

Surprise No. 6.

Summer Underwear for Mn

48 Suits Underwear, Surprise price 70c per suit.

Surprise No. 7.

Linen Collars

180, good quality, regular price 20c, Surprise Price 2 for 25c.

Dry Goods

Surprise No. 8.

220 yards Print, regular 8c per yard, Surprise price 6c per yard.

Surprise No. 9.

50 Ladies' Waists, regular 75c, 95c, 1.10, 1.95, Surprise Prices 45c, 55c, 65c, 95c.

Surprise No. 10.

62 Ladies Skirts

Regular $3.75 and 3.00, Surprise Prices $1.75.

Surprise No. 11.

Ladies' Whitewear

Surprise Prices reign supreme, in this department.

Surprise No. 12.

4 only Ladies' Suits, Surprise Price $1.50 per suit.

Dry Goods

Surprise No. 12.

Boys' Washing Suits, Surprise price 1.80.

Turprise No. 13.

Childrens White Sun Hats and Bonnets, at surprise prices.

Groceries

15c good Grain Coffee, surprise price 10c a lb.
20c good Green Coffee, surprise price 15c a lb.
20c Roasted Coffee, surprise price 15c.
20c Leaf Tobacco, surprise price 15c per lb.
Good Cooking Figs, surprise price 5c per lb.

Hardware

Raymond Sewing Machines, the easiest to run, every machine has a five year guarantee.

SURPRISE NO. 14

$45 Drop-head Cabinet, solid oak finish, surprise price $37.

SURPRISE NO. 15

$38 Drop-head, high arm, solid oak frame, surprise price $32.

SURPRISE NO. 16

$35 Guaranteed Machine, surprise price $31.50.

SURPRISE NO. 17

$27 Drop-head, oak frame, guaranteed, surprise price $22.50.

- Fowler, Murdoff & Breen -

JOBBING and SUPPLY HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Linden spent a few days last week in Edmonton.

*The latest sheet music direct from the publishers every month.—Stephenson's Bookstore.

*A slaughter in lumber. Lumber for sale at Tomlin & Fenner's yard from $14 per M. up.

*We will give you a Massey-Harris mower if we cannot show you its superiority over any other mower made.

*Have you smoked "Munto" Cigars. A little better than the best 3 for 25. At Driard Cigar Store and Pool Room

H.G. Neeland of NewNorway was in town this week to meet his family, which arrived on Tuesday from B.C.

*Benjamin has just received a new supply of Minto and Roosevelt Cigars at 3 for 25c. They are the best. Try them. 7-32

Mrs. B. D. Archer left on Thursday morning for Michigan where she will spend three months with friends and relatives.

Owing to the many counter attractions, the Indiana Editorial Association excursion, which was due here on July 28th, has been cancelled

*"Clean pens make clear consciences but inky fingers excite unholy words." See the Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens at Stephenson's Bookstore.

C. Maygard, V. S., of Crooked Lake brought in a fine specimen of oats on Saturday. It was over three feet in length and was nicely headed out. Mr. Maygard says he will have a good yield.

H. A. R. Pringle, inspector for the Anglo American Equity, and London Mutual Fire Insurance Companies was in town last week, when he transferred the agency of these companies to A. S. Rosenroll & Co.

The season is at hand when, if ever, the destructive element hail sweeps through our land. There are districts more subject to hail than others owing to physical features, but there are no parts where one may rest assured that his crop will not suffer. As a result of a wise provision of our Territorial government every farmer has at his disposal a plan of hail insurance that is safe and sure. Every risk is paid to the full extent of the policy agreement. This does not mean that losses are paid in full but that an amount agreed upon is paid, sufficient to repay the farmer for his seed and labor expended. Somebody's crop gets hit every year, it may be yours or it may not. The insurance fee is small and in case your crop escapes destruction your expenditure will not be missed. In case your crop is hit the investment will be a great dividend payer. In any event it is as sound business for a farmer to insure his crop against hail as for a merchant to insure his store and his stock against fire.

J.B. Anderson & Co have just received a carload of furniture. They are selling hammocks and fishing poles at cost.

Wetaskiwin L. O. L. and a number of friends from here attended the Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne held in Strathcona on Tuesday last. They report that the celebration was a perfect success.

The officers and members of the L. O. L. attended divine worship in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. An excellent appropriate discourse was delivered by the pastor Rev. C. G. Corneille, B.A., B.D.

Oats For Sale

2000 bushels of No. 1 Oats for sale at 25c a bushel if taken before August 60th, 1904.
3t M. A. MOORE, Duhamel.

Wanted

Anyone possessing Copley Sewing Machines bearing either of the following Nos. 2267, 3081, 2801, 2795, 2851, 2854, to communicate with CHAS. DAVIS.
3t P. O. Box 44. Wetaskiwin.

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LIST OF LANDS

In the Wetaskiwin School District, No. 264 of the N. W. T., to be sold for taxes as authorized by the School Assessment Ordinance.

Description of Property. Lots	Block	Arrears of Taxes	Cost of Advertising	Fee, Under Ordinance	Total Charge Against Parcel
15, 16 and 17	Ext. 13	6 83	1 75	25	8 83
14 and 17	2	31 58	1 75	25	33 58
11	8	3 95	1 75	25	5 95
11	4	7 77	1 75	25	9 77
1 and 2	25	3 36	1 75	25	5 36
11	11	1 01	1 75	25	3 01
4	11	8 07	1 75	25	10 07
9	14	52 57	1 75	25	54 57
S. W. ¼ of	9, 46, 24	17 07	1 75	25	19 07
S. E. ¼ of	16, 46, 24	123 76	1 75	25	128 76
17 and 18	37	2 02	1 75	25	4 02
11	6	8 74	1 75	25	10 74
20	37	1 01	1 75	25	3 01
19	12	12 43	1 75	25	14 43
1	11	2 69	1 75	25	4 69
4 and 5	20	2 69	1 75	25	4 69
6	13	4 03	1 75	25	6 03
18, 19 and 20	28	4 03	1 75	25	6 03
7	7	20 16	1 75	25	22 16
6 and 7	Ext. 7	1 35	1 75	25	3 35
S. E. ¼ of	20, 46, 24	10 75	1 75	25	12 75

Rural parcels being situate in Township 46, Range 24, West of 4th Meridian

Town Lots being portions of a subdivision of Section 14, Township 46, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of taxes and costs as shown in the above list are sooner paid, I will on the seventeenth day of August, 1904, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in Wetaskiwin, proceed to sell the lands shown in the above list in respect of which the said arrears and costs are payable.

JAS. S. ORR, Treasurer.

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Mrs. A. E. KNAPP

Has moved back to her old stand on Pearce st., and in order to make room for my fall stock, which will arrive in August, I will sell my entire stock at sacrifice prices. Hats at your own prices. Blouses, the latest thing, 40; Skirts from $2 up; everything in the line of ladies' Underwear, very cheap; Corsets from 40c up, a fine assortment; Gloves, all kinds and styles at a snap; Silks by yard, French Flannel by yard; from 40c up; Veilings, a very fine line; an up-to-date line of Laces will be sold for the next ten days at a bargain.

Ladies, call and inspect my stock, it is always a pleasure to show goods and I am sure you will be convinced that your dollar would never buy as much before in Wetaskiwin.

Dress making promptly attended to.

MRS. A. E. KNAPP
PEARCE ST.